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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Further in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. An Amendment After Final was filed November 1, 2004, within two months of the date of the Final Action. An Advisory Action was mailed December 16, 2004, not until after the end of the three month shortened statutory period. Therefore, the shortened statutory period expires on the date the Advisory Action is mailed, December 16, 2004. A petition for a 1 month extension of time to respond is attached herewith, extending the period for response up to and including Tuesday, January 18, 2005. This reply is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to enter and consider this response together with the previous Amendment filed November 1, 2004. Entry of the previous Amendment would simplify the issues before the Examiner. Applicants believe the amendments place the instant application in condition for allowance.